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Colonel Paul C. Hurley, Jr. was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program at Texas A&M University in July 1986.

Colonel Hurley's civilian education includes a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering technology from Texas A&M University, as well as masters degrees in Industrial Engineering from the University of Tennessee and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Air Force Air University. His military education includes the Transportation Officer Basic and Advance Courses, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Air Force War College.

Colonel Hurley's command experience includes platoon leader, 34th Transportation Company and 372nd Transportation Company, 29th Transportation Battalion, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; company commander, 96th Transportation Company (HET), 180th Transportation Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; battalion commander, 47th Forward Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Baghdad, Iraq; and brigade commander, National Training Center Support Brigade, Fort Irwin, California.

His staff experience includes serving as assistant division transportation officer, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. and Operation Desert Storm; BMO and S-1, 180th Transportation Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; division transportation officer, 82nd Airborne Division, and executive officer, 307th Forward Support Battalion (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina; J-7 joint training operations analyst and then executive assistant to the Vice J-7, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.; G-4, 1st Armored Division, Wiesbaden, Germany; G-4, I Corps, Fort Lewis, Washington; CJ4, Multinational Corps – Iraq with subsequent duty as the Deputy J-4, U.S. Forces – Iraq, Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Colonel Hurley's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1 Oak Leaf Cluster); Bronze Star Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters); Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters); Joint Service Achievement Medal; Army Achievement Medal; Combat Action Badge; Ranger Tab; Senior Parachutist Badge; Air Assault Badge; and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.



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